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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: § Group Art Unit: 4471  
Burton et al. §  
Serial No. 09/394,590 § Examiner: Nguyen, ThuHa  
Filed: Sept. 13, 1999 §  
For: Method and Apparatus for Exposing §  
Network Administration Stored in a §  
Directory Using HTTP/WEBDAV §  
Protocol §

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the continued examination, please consider the amendments and remarks below in response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claim 1 with the following:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for manipulating network objects by using Internet authoring, collaboration and versioning protocol, wherein the protocol allows a user to perform remote web content authoring operations, the method comprising:  
*(Handwritten notes: S9, CX)*  
receiving a request using the Internet authoring, collaboration and versioning protocol for a manipulation of a first network object from a requesting user, wherein the first network object includes at least one from the group consisting of: devices, resources and container objects;  
verifying a first set of authorization information;  
translating a logical object address to a physical file system path;  
checking a file system for validity and authorization for the requesting user including determining whether the first network object is a network object;  
verifying a username and a password for the requesting user;